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The references cited on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A may be relevant or material to the examination of the above-identified patent application and are, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56. It is respectfully requested that the references be considered and made of record in the application identified above.

Citation numbers 1-3 were cited in an Office action dated December 21, 2005 in related patent application serial number 10/165,710 filed on June 7, 2002.

Citation number 4 was cited in an Office action dated January 5, 2006 in related patent application serial number 10/236,414 filed on September 6, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted.

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